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Senator Dee Brown, Chair  
State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee  
PO Box 201706  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Senator Brown,

Thank you for your offer to extend utilization of Capitol complex facilities for boards and councils which serve the people of Montana.

Governor Bullock is committed to operating a transparent government. He expects the same of Executive Branch agencies including his appointees to boards and councils.

As I'm sure you're aware, many meetings which take place outside of the Capitol by both public and private entities are broadcast or recorded and, in the contrary, many legislative meetings may not be broadcast or recorded. Meetings of the Public Employees' Retirement Board, the Teachers' Retirement Board, and Board of Investments are publicly noticed as required by law. If your staff is not receiving these notices, please feel free to contact the respective executive directors or me to ensure receipt.

Thank you again for your offer and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Villa".

DAN VILLA  
Budget Director

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